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people (laughter), she came down very graciously and explained to me the confusion that I was involved in. We took a wrong turn on the way down last night, and took us about half an hour to get down from upstairs. And so I had a lot of reliance on her, because she was gracious to help us get out of that mess. And she has explained to me exactly what this proposition does. And after that explanation, that was very graciously given to me, I understand it and I support it. I only wish Senator Beutler had explained it to me as clearly as she did. And, with that, I intend to support the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, having now gotten up to speed, I'm like Senator Vrtiska. Now that I understand it, I also rise in support of the Beutler amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, if you would just kindly vote for my amendment, I will accept all the insults with respect to my inability to explain the amendment. And thank you for your support.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a motion to advance.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the advancement